



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Garfield , Colorado [08045]

Garfield is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 51,544 ranked 12th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Garfield had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,127. This PCPI ranked 21st in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$39,491, and 96 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Garfield was \$21,345 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Garfield had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,810,566*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Garfield was \$807,388* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 13.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.1 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Garfield. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 74.9 percent of TPI (compared with 68.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.8 percent (compared with 21.0 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.2 percent (compared with 10.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 14.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 9.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Garfield increased from \$1,231,074* in 2005 to \$1,451,265* in 2006, an increase of 17.9 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$544,044* to the 2006 estimate was 10.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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